



House of Representatives

HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE RULES 2005 - 2006

1. The quorum for the House Ethics Committee shall be five members.
2. The Committee shall convene recess and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
3. A bill or resolution will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or another legislator if designated by the principal author. The principal author of a bill shall be the legislator whose name appears first in the list of authors.
4. The Chairman will determine the order in which bills and resolutions are considered.
5. The Rules of the House will prevail in all matters not specifically addressed in the House Ethics Committee Rules.
6. The Chairman may propose amendments to these rules at any time. Another member of the Committee may propose a rule change by submitting the change in writing to the Chairman not less than seventy two hours prior to its consideration before the Committee. An amendment to the rules must be approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.
7. The Chairman will determine on a case-by-case basis when Committee meetings will be open to the public in accordance with the criteria set forth in Rule 167.1 of the 2005 Rules, Ethics and Decorum of the House of Representatives.